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Moving into the centennial of the US entering World War One, the National Archives and Records Administration has gathered an unprecedented collection of primary source materials to help you explore this period of global history one hundred years later. By exploring newly digitized and remastered films and images from a variety of sources, you can now build and share locally-resonant stories about World War I and its aftermath. The app features selections from the US National Archives' Wartime Films collection, consisting of several hundred reels of film originally shot by the US Signal Corps on behalf of various armed forces units in the 1914-1920 timeframe. These silent films depict training and patriotic activities on the homefront in the US, as well as scenes from the war in Europe and other world arenas. We will supplement these films by hundreds or thousands of images from the same time period.

In addition to this newly-digitized NARA content, we're partnering with the Library of Congress and Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, who have also contributed original materials.

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Intended in part for classroom instruction, this app provides teachers with the digital sources and narrative-building tools that will help to foster an understanding of the multi-faceted topic of World War I. With this app you will be able to localize your content geographically and create collections in a way that compliments your existing resources, with all available partner content free to reuse.

## What can I use the app for?

### *Collection-creation*

The core of what we want the app to do is to gather collections together in a way that people can tell a story. Using this app, teachers will be able to create collections using featured WWI films and images as well as their own user-generated content, interwoven with personalized text to tell the stories of a local training camp or trace the movements of a regiment.

There are no pre-made activities or lessons within this app - we've provided the basic tools for collection-creation in a way that highlights the rarely-seen WWI content being digitized by NARA, and allows you as teachers to formulate relevant historical questions. This focus on the reuse and enrichment of primary sources allows for flexibility in creating new historical narratives.

### *A spotlight on geography*

All content added to this app must have a location attributed to it, whether that is a state, region, or even country. By adding a geo-spatial element to this primary

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# For Curators

The Remembering WWI app provides local institutions with simple tools for sharing locally-resonant stories about World War I and its aftermath. Using freely reusable films and images from the US National Archives and partners as a basis for enrichment and narrative-building, this app will allow you to localize your own institutional content geographically and create collections in a way that compliments your existing WWI programming.

We hope that this app can be a tool to accomplish shared goals with your community, and find points of local and organizational relevance.

How can my institution use this app?

*To promote community participation and enrichment around your collections*

By utilizing the American Stories app, you can encourage visitors and other community members to creatively adapt and use the WWI-related content in your collections. A few ideas for how you might utilize the app are:

- Providing sharable outputs for community engagement in the form of collections, which you can personalize to focus upon the themes you want to explore
- Creating collections within the app that act as extensions of a WWI exhibit, while allowing users such as teachers to explore particular research questions
- Explore local areas and local content using the app and utilizing this content in your collections

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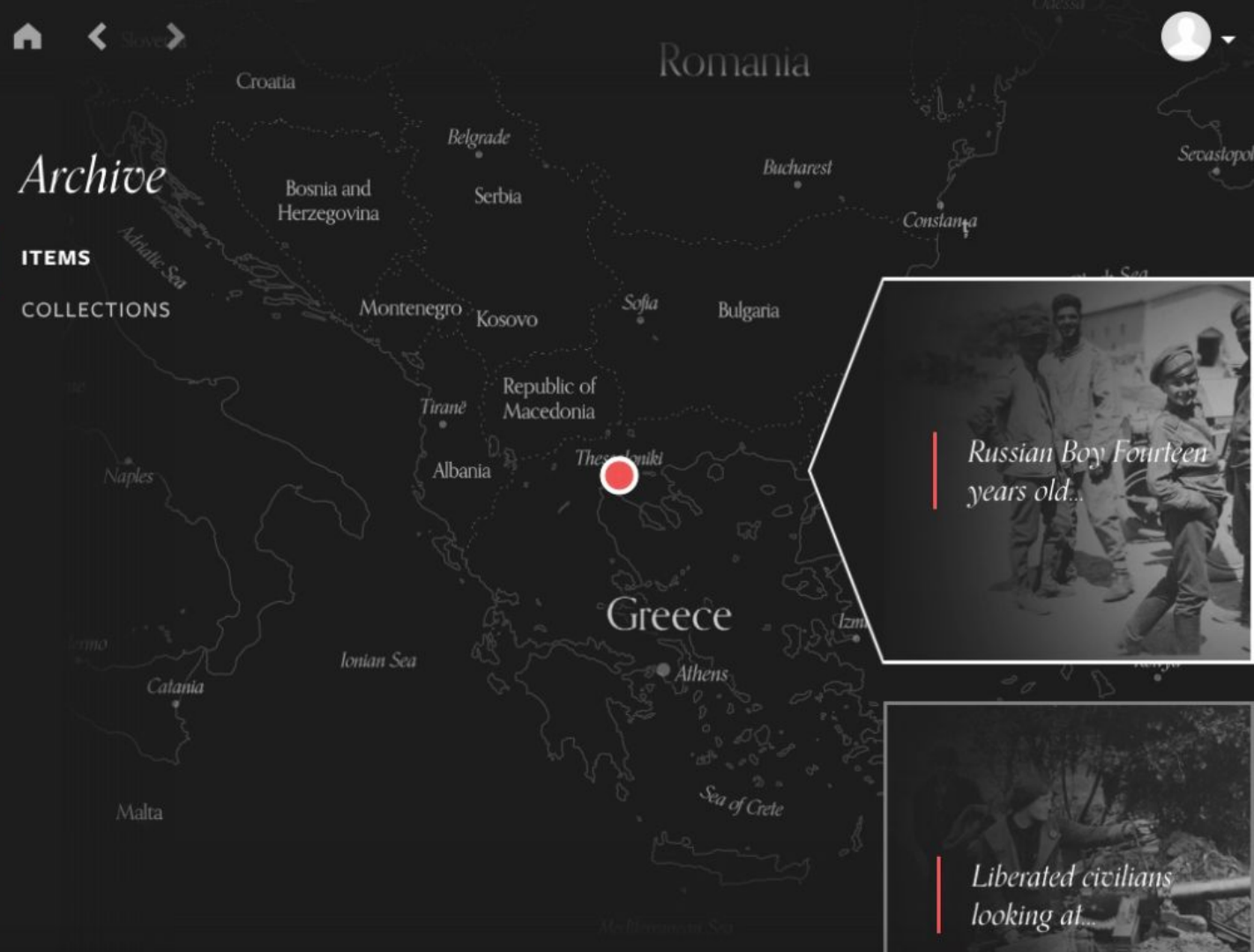
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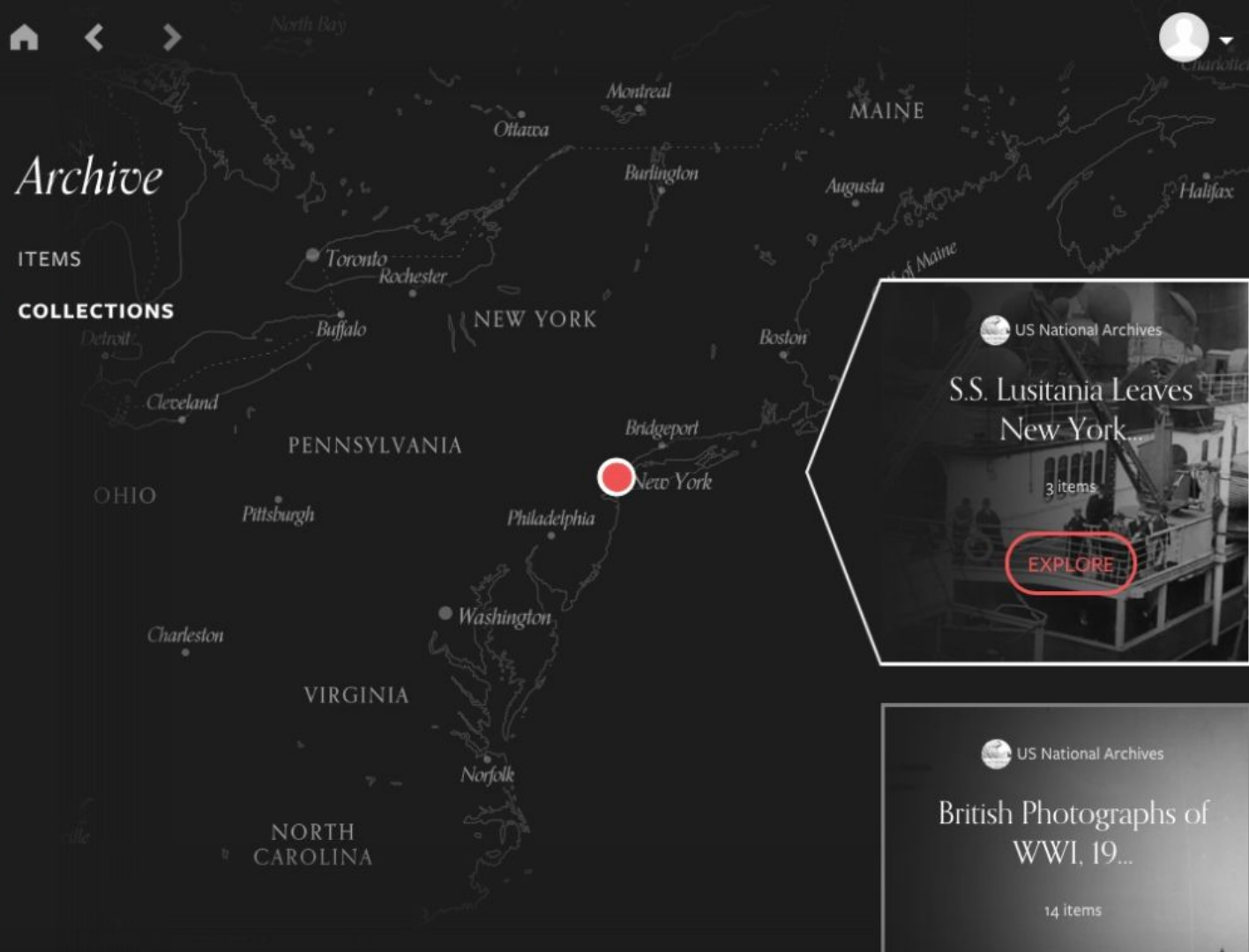


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# Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras

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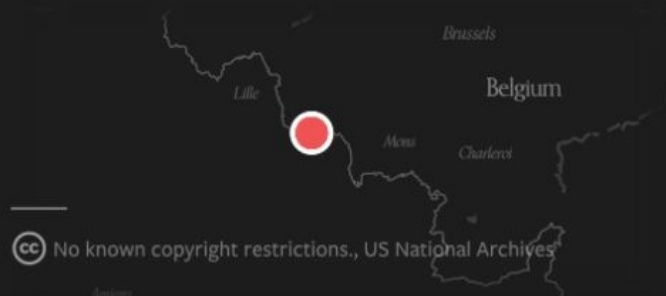
## RETREAT OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF ARRAS

### Issuing bomb supplies in the first line trenches.

Original shot list description of the scene: 35. Issuing bomb supplies in the first line trenches.

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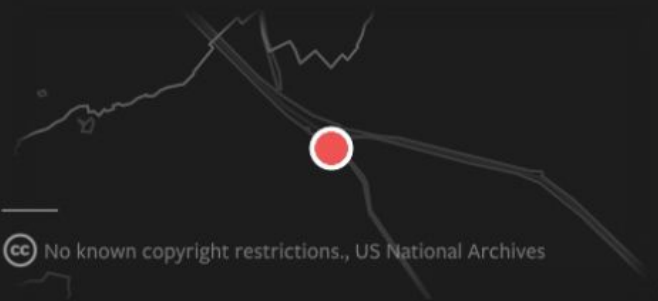
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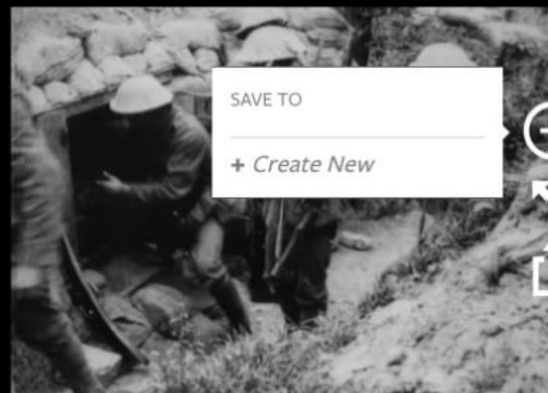
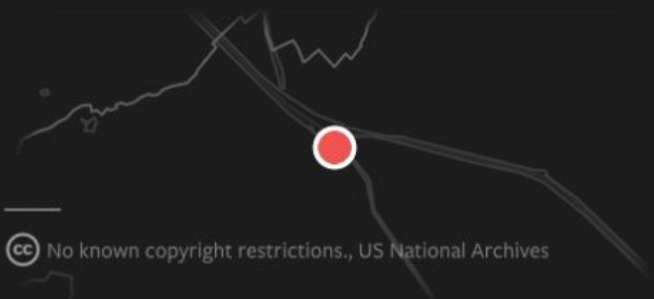
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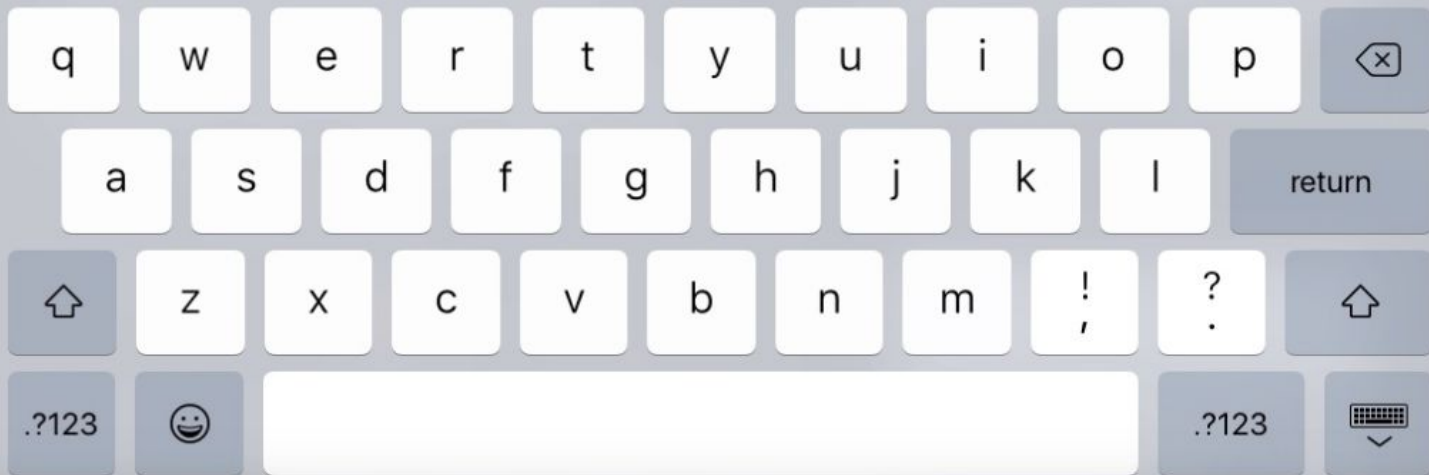
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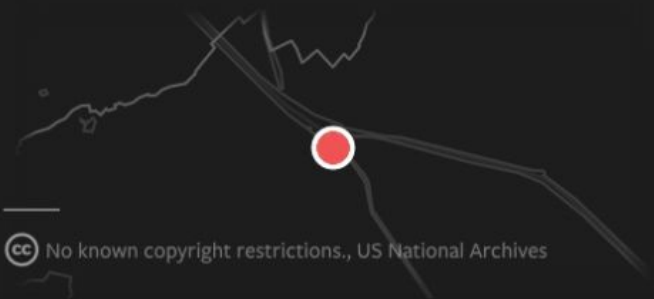
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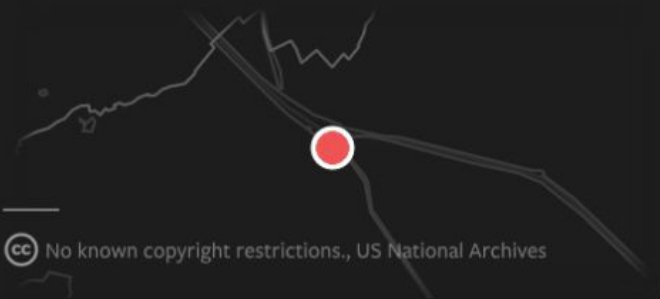
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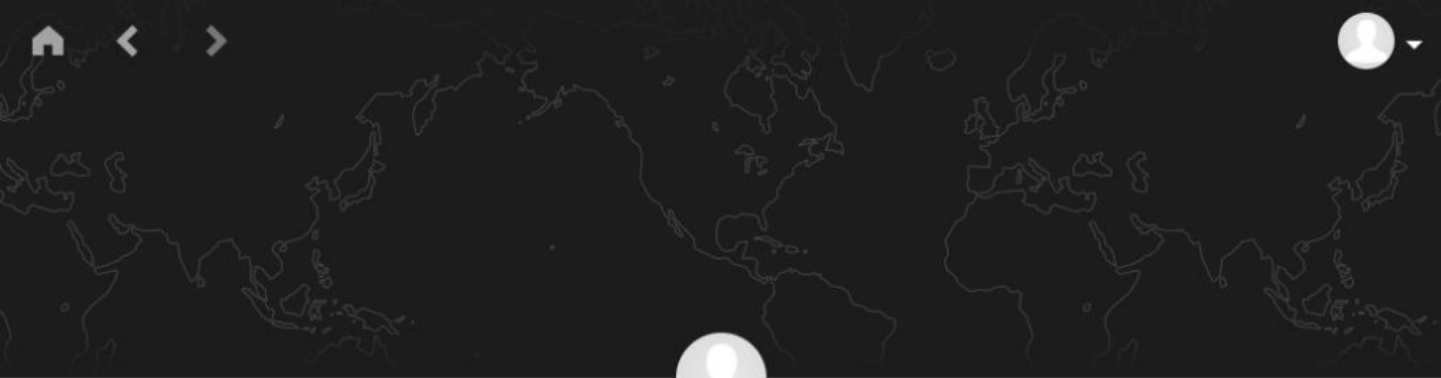
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